GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES AND MINERALS
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COAL MINES IN THE COUNTRY
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Will the Minister of MINES AND MINERALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have explained the total number of coal mines in the country;

(b) if so, the State-wise number thereof and the number out of these mines are under operation; and

(c) the estimated coal reserves therein and the quantity of coal production estimated on the basis of research in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINES & MINERALS

(SMT. RITA VERMA)

(a)& (b) The number of existing coal mines in the country is given below State-wise:-

State	No. of existing coal mines
Andhra Pradesh	69
Assam	6
Bihar	169
Jammu & Kashmir	3
Madhya Pradesh	127
Maharashtra	53
Orissa	22
Uttar Pradesh	4
West Bengal	108
Total	561

(c): The coal reserves of India, upto the depth of 1200 meter have been estimated by the Geological Survey of India as 2,11,593.61 million tonnes as on 1.1.2000. The 1998-99 coal production in the country was 292.27 million tonnes. The coal production is targetted keeping in view the coal demand from the consumers.